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Application of:	AERTS, Eric.	Confirmation No.:	2334
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For:	NOT-SEW SEAMLESS TECHNOLOGY	Attorney Docket No.:	9971-009-999

**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 10.40(c)(1)(vi) FOR  
WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the attorneys who have appeared in the above-identified patent application, and whose names appear below, be permitted to withdraw as attorneys in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c). It is respectfully requested that this Request be approved for the reasons stated herein.

The undersigned attorney has authorization and submits this Request on behalf of all members of Jones Day (PTO Customer No. 20583), whose address is 222 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, New York City, New York 10017-6702, presently having authority to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**REMARKS**


The Commissioner requires that there be "at least thirty days between approval of the withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)." M.P.E.P. § 402.06. In the first listed application, there is a pending Office Action mailed on December 13, 2006, to which Office Action a response has already been filed on February 8, 2007. In view of the foregoing, the attorneys respectfully request approval of the present petition to withdraw at once since upon receipt of this petition there would be more than thirty days remaining in the time period for any required reply.

The undersigned and the attorneys named herein are seeking permissive withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c), for failure to pay one or more bills, rendered by the undersigned, for an unreasonable period of time, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi). No payments have been received since a partial payment on November 15, 2005. Presently about \$13,829.13 remains past due, and an unbilled amount of more than \$15,000.00.

No fee is, believed to be due in connection with filing of the instant request. However, if a fee is due, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Date: May 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

  
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